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Applicant

: James L. SNELL et al

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Methods

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Examiner:

Ted Wang

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On December 1, 2005, a Personal Interview was conducted between Examiners Shuwang Liu and Ted Wang, Supervisory Examiner Stephen Chin, and Applicant's representatives, Kevin Duncan and Phillip Mancini. During that interview, claims 1-19, 36-90 and 97-133 were discussed. Applicants presented evidence in the specification to support the claims as submitted in the September 29, 2005 Amendment After Final Rejection. In particular Applicants demonstrated that the specification supported a modified Walsh code for reducing an average DC signal component of a signal processed by the Walsh code, wherein the Walsh code itself is modified to eliminate the DC component of the code. The Examiners agreed to consider the arguments presented during the interview. Subsequent to the interview, Examiners Liu and Wang confirmed that a notice of allowance would be issued for this application based on the claims as submitted in the September 29 amendment. Applicants appreciate the courtesies

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extended to Applicants' representatives during the December 1 interview by the Examiners and look forward to receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place the claims in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2005

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